GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Increase in Funds Allocation under Sabla
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase funds released under the Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls-Sabla in view of, the total utilized funds are greater than the released funds due to the increasing number of beneficiaries of the scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) The funds under 'Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG)−'Sabla' are released as per actual number of beneficiaries and in accordance with the financial norms laid down under the scheme. While deciding quantum of funds to be released, the past liability/ unspent balance, if any is taken into consideration. Hence, the total utilization in a particular year may appear to be more than the funds released in that financial year. However, the total utilization of funds is always less or equal to the total funds released to States. The details of fund released, utilized and beneficiaries covered during the last two years and current year is as under:-

Year	Total Funds (Rs. in lakh)		Nutrition Beneficiaries (in lakh)
	Released	Utilized	
2014-15	61032.12	67424.63	118.77
2015-16	47040.57	49479.06	110.03
2016-17 (as on 30.06.2016)	39516.75	13870.90	54.50

(c) The question does not arise.

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